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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 21 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10, 12, 13, 15-20, 23 and 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kitos et al (1973); Tsao et al (1978); Tomida et al (1993).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The teachings of the prior art were discussed. It was noted that Kitos et al provides for the isolation of poly(A) RNA from a sample, and Tomida et al provides for the specific purification of a nucleic acid of the size required by the claims..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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